

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Allegation of corruption and irregularities against Mandal Revenue Officers, Malkajgiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District in collusion with the third parties to grab the defence land etc. - Enquiry Report - Further action against Sri K.Murlidhar, former MRO, Malkajgiri and Sri Sai Baba, former MRI, Malkajgiri - Abated - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1719.

Dated:21.12.2010

Read the following:

1. From the Defence Estates Officer, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Andhra Pradesh Circle, Secunderabad Lr.No.1/21-A/LC-265/60, dt.5.11.08.
2. From Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr.C. No.56/RE-CR2/2008-S2, dt.06.08.2010.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Defence Estate Officer, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Andhra Pradesh Circule, Secunderabad has alleged that land to an extent of acres 114.15 in Sy.No.198 of Malkajgiri Village was allotted to them by the HEH the Government of Nizam for providing accommodation and other amenities to the troops on 19.5.1927. Subsequently, the land was taken possession by British India regiment and thereafter by the Defence Department of Government of India. A General Land Register was prepared in the year 1933 and the land was classified as "A" Category (and required or reserved for specific Military purposes as clarified under CANTONMENT LAND ADMINISTRATION RULES) under the management of AO, Quarter Master General (QMG) and the revised Sy.No. the land in Sy.No.214 (Part), 215 (Part) and 216 (Part) situated at Malkajgiri (V) and (Mandal) was under the occupation of Government of India, Ministry of Defence, since 1933. The following allegations made against the revenue officials: (Late Sri K.Muralidhar, former Mandal Revenue Officer (AO1) and Sri P.L.Sai Babu (former MRI) (AO2)) :

- (i) That the revenue officials had mutated the names of private persons in pahani patrikas, without affording any opportunity or inviting objections from Defence Department.
- (ii) The revenue officials recorded the name of Sri Thotha Ramulu, in the place of Military in pahani patrika through he was not at all the owner or in possession of the land at the given point of time i.e. 1.11.1973 in respect of revenue Sy.No.214 (part), 215 (part) and 216 (part) of Malkajgiri Village & Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
- (iii) That no notices were issued to the Defence Department, Government of India, Ministry of Defence, who is actually and physically in use and uninterrupted occupation of the lands in Sy.No.214 (part), 215 (part) and 216 (part) of Malkajgiri Village & Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, before making any corrections on the revenue records.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad have conducted enquiry into the allegation petition and submitted enquiry report stating that on the allegation No.1 that the accused officers mutated the names of private persons in pahani patrikas without affording any opportunity to the Defence authorities or inviting objections from them before carrying out the mutations is held substantiated as the AO1 (Late Sri K.Muralidhar, former Mandal Revenue Officer) failed to follow the prescribed procedure for carrying out mutation in Sy.No.214 (part), 215 (part) and 216 (part) of Malkajgiri in favour of one Ch.Thotha Ramulu, simply basing on the court decree in OS No.349/86 on the file Additional

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Subordinate Judge, Ranga Reddy, without any directions from the court of law to do so. While carrying the mutation, he did not consider the actual possession of land by Defence authorities since long time.

3. In respect of allegation No.2 that the AO1 (Late Sri K.Muralidhar, former Mandal Revenue Officer) received the name of Sri Ch. Thotha Ramulu, in place of Military in pahani patrika though he was not at all owner or in possession of the land at the given point of time i.e. 1.11.1973 in respect of revenue Sy.Nos.214 (part), 215 (part) and 216 (part) following the civil suit in OS No.423/97 wherein the Defence authorities were also included as parties to the dispute and temporary injunction order was granted in IA No.966/97, dt.14.7.1997 is held partly substantiated. The accused officer (AO2) (Sri P.L.Sai Babu (former MRI) entered the name of Sri Ch.Thotha Ramulu at column No.13 (ownership) of the pahani patrika for the year 2006-07 without any order is partly held substantiated as no supervisory officer could find fault with his action and corrected the same immediately.

4. In respect of allegation No.3 that no notices were issued to Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, who is actually and physically in use and uninterrupted occupation of the lands in Sy.No.214 (part), 215 (part) & 216 (part), before making any corrections in the revenue records following the civil suit in OS No.423/97 wherein the Defence authorities were also included as parties to the dispute and temporary injunction order was granted in IA No.966/97, dt.14.7.1997 is partly held substantiated.

5. Hence, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his enquiry report have recommended abate action against Late Sri K.Murlidhar, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Malkajgiri (V) & (M), Ranga Reddy District, due to the death of AO on 16.6.1996 and also abate further action on Sri Sai Babu, former MRI, Malkajgiri (M), RR District, as he was died on 08.09.2009.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the enquiry report have decided to abate further action against Late Sri K.Murlidhar, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Malkajgiri (M), Ranga Reddy District, due to the death of AO on 16.6.1996 and also abate further action on Sri Sai Babu, former Mandal Revenue Inspector, Malkajgiri (M), Ranga Reddy District, as he was died on 08.09.2009. Accordingly, Government hereby decided that further action Late Sri K.Murlidhar, former Mandal Revenue Officer (expired on 16.6.96), Malkajgiri, Ranga Reddy District and Sri Sai Babu (expired on 8.9.2009), former Mandal Revenue Inspector, Malkajgiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District shall stand abated.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration/ District Collector, Ranga Reddy District is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Ranga Reddy.

Copy to:-

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Ministry of Defence, GOI, AP Circle, Sec'bad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
AP Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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